

TENTH YEAR.

GROVER COMES TO US

He Wants Henry A. Robinson as Statistician

FOR MORTON'S DEPARTMENT

The Secretary is Looking for a Man Who Was Born for That Particular Purpose.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Labor Commissioner Henry A. Robinson of Michigan is likely to receive the first important appointment under the new administration, in the form of a statistician of the agricultural department to succeed the veteran Statistician Dodge. It is not true, as reported, however, that the appointment has been finally decided on, and will be made today.

Secretary of Agriculture Morton said this noon: "Mr. Robinson's indorsements as a statistician are stronger than those of any other man brought to my attention. But his appointment is not yet determined upon. There will be no appointment today or tomorrow or this week. I want to secure the most capable statistician possible. Politics will have nothing to do with the appointment. Statisticians are like poets, born and not made, and I am looking for the born statistician. Mr. Robinson's papers have been sent to the White House."

HAWAIIANS ELATED.

They Think Hawaiian Annexation is Now Very Remote.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The steamer Albatross arrived from Honolulu today shortly after noon, bringing news from the Hawaiian Islands. The Hawaiian people are elated, and the friends of annexation were considerably depressed when the steamer Dolgo arrived at Honolulu on March 2, bringing the news that the treaty of annexation had not reached a vote in the United States senate. The royalists were accordingly elated. Minister Stevens is of the opinion that a popular vote on the question of annexation taken in the islands would be useless, for with the exception of the royalist element and a few interested persons of prominence, there is no strong feeling against annexation. President Dole says he has no reason to believe annexation will not come, even though it is deferred. The present unquiet state of affairs is not only a hindrance to the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, but is strengthening the royalists in their opposition. A number of secret meetings have been held at which various measures for the bettering of their position have been discussed. So far as is known, no threat of violence or of a resort to arms have been made, but it has been proposed that representations should be made to the English government in view of the apparent antipathy to action by the United States.

The Hawaiian Civil Rights League has been formed. It is said to be an anti-American organization, made up of royalists who contrived to delay annexation and if possible prevent it altogether. Native do not take kindly to the league, and it is stated they propose to form new leagues of their own. Judge Fear of the circuit court has been appointed to the position on the supreme bench, made vacant by the resignation of Sanford B. Dole, president of the provisional government.

The Interior, in office of A. C. Clegg, born, father of the prince, as collector of customs, and special appointments have caused some dissatisfaction among some of the supporters of the government. Minister Jones of the finance department has announced that the total debt of the government is \$522,100.

Charles N. Spencer, minister of the Interior under Liliuokalani, died from a stroke of apoplexy on March 6.

The Hawaiian Patriotic League, founded by Alexander Liliuokalani, the following telegram to President Cleveland:

Honolulu, March 3, 1893.

Greetings: The Hawaiian Patriotic League, a union of all native associations, hope for justice and that an investigation will be made here before decision as to annexation.

J. A. CLEMENS, Honorary President.

JOSEPH NAKAWI, President.

STEWART NOT SORE.

So Party Ties Will Bind His Senatorial Vote.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The change that has come over the senatorial vote to the most important of the day. As soon as the body adjourned today after its brief session, the army of office seekers who have been thronging the corridors for days past found entrance and an opportunity to see their senators. And the republican senators, possibly in explanation of the party necessity, which had impelled them to drop him from the minority member, ship in the appropriations committee. If he feels any remorse over this matter, Senator Stewart manages to conceal it very effectively. He professes to be entirely satisfied with his situation, being at liberty to vote with either party or against any measure which does not commend itself to his own judgment, irrespective of party consideration.

REPUBLICANS WILL OPPOSE.

The Executive Officers of the Senate May Carry Over.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Immediately after the senate adjourned today the democratic caucus committee resumed the sitting and took up the matter of the resignation of the executive officers of the senate. It is said that the committee will be ready to report to the full senate early next week, possibly Tuesday morning. Whether the democrats intend to resign or not, is an interesting question, but the republican are acting upon the assumption that having the power, they intend to exercise it.

It has been preparing a plan of their own. It is an open secret that a majority of republican senators favor an organized opposition to any attempt to reorganize the executive officers of the

time. It was said today that the republicans have already discussed the matter and have notified the democrats that an attempt would be very distasteful to them. It is also said that a number of the older and more conservative members of the party among the democrats are in favor of permitting things to remain as they are until the regular session of the joint houses, whenever that may be.

WOULD BLEED BOYD.

Senators Charge Against a House Member Preferred by a Woman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 16.—State Senator Thomas H. Boyd of Hamilton county, one of the best known republican members of the legislature in the last two sessions, was arrested at Noblesville today on the complaint of Mrs. Ida Davis of this city under the law he was exempt from arrest during the discharge of his senatorial duties, and no steps were taken in the matter, but today's developments show that the threat was not an idle one, as Mrs. Davis followed him to his home, and has there caused his arrest. Mrs. Davis came from Westfield, this state, to this city several years ago. She is about 46 years old, prepossessing in appearance and very intelligent. It is claimed by Boyd's friends that the charge against him is without foundation, and he is said to have met the woman but once, and on that occasion she called to engage him to attend some legal business for her. They believe it is a blackmailing scheme, and undertaken by the woman in the belief that Boyd will consent to be bled rather than could a charge which might affect him so vitally.

WANT OFFICES.

Would-be Diplomats Flock in on Secretary Gresham.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Although this was diplomatic day at the state department, Secretary Gresham was favored this morning with the usual number of callers, who came to see about missions and consularships. Mr. Martin, the new Kansas senator, presented quite a number of residents of his state, including Representative Hudson, one of the two democrats in the delegation of the fifty-third congress.

Dr. H. Robert S. Taylor, of Fort Wayne, Ind., a member of the Mississippi river committee, and an old friend of the secretary, had a brief interview. The Hon. W. E. English, also of Indiana, who wants to go to Sweden, was among the callers of the morning. In the intervals between interviews with the office seekers and their sponsors, the secretary received Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, Mr. J. G. Griep, the Swedish minister, Mr. Gao Taten, the Japanese minister, Mr. J. B. B. French, the French minister, and Prince Cantacuzene, the Russian minister.

EXTRADITION TREATIES.

Certificates of Ratification Will Be Exchanged With Sweden.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Authority has been given by President Cleveland to Secretary Gresham to exchange with Minister Griep certificates of ratification of the extradition treaty between the United States and Sweden, recently ratified by the senate. The exchange will take place in a few days, possibly tomorrow. Secretary Gresham is declaring the treaty in force, will at once follow. Exchanges of the ratifications of the French and Russian treaties, which also were recently ratified by the senate, will take place in Paris and St. Petersburg, respectively, probably before the latter part of next week.

Cleveland's Appointments Must Wait.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—From its action today it is evident that the senate intends taking its time in the matter of confirming appointments. A prominent senator on the democratic side said this morning that the senate would not be in any great hurry to go into the business of confirming nominations and intimating that possibly they would wait until the election of the senate had been reorganized. If it is determined to do this, it is probable that the confirmation of the appointments of the president will be delayed until after the election of the senate.

New York Senators Grover's Friends.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Senator Murphy was asked tonight if the report was true that he would attempt to prevent the confirmation of President Cleveland's New York appointments. "There is no truth in it whatever," replied the senator. "How about the confirmation of Robert Maxwell and Edward W. Taylor?" "The New York senators will do nothing to delay the confirmation. On the contrary, they will aid in having them confirmed."

Discuss Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—At the afternoon session of the conference of maritime health today in this city and inspectors a series of regulations were submitted. These regulations define the equipment of stations, state what vessels should be inspected and how they shall be treated if disease is found aboard, the mode of treatment of specific diseases, the proper mode of disinfection, etc.

Commissioner Rawn Resigns.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The secretary of the interior today accepted the resignation of Green B. Rawn as commissioner of pensions and has designated Deputy Commissioner Andrew David son to take charge of that office until the appointment by the president of General Rawn's successor.

Bloom Bound for Hawaii.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Ex-Congressman Bloom is today in this city and left tonight for the Hawaiian Islands. He refused to talk of his plans, but information was gathered that he is bound for San Francisco on the cutter Bush as soon as she arrives at San Francisco.

Fort Ethan Allen.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—It has been decided to name the new military post to be established near Essex Junction, Vt. Fort Ethan Allen, in honor of the revolutionary patriot who at one time used the land where the post is now situated.

Want the Act Set Aside.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 16.—A conference of republican politicians was held here today, and it was decided to institute suit to set aside the legislative appointment act passed by the recent legislature.

Salisbury's Condition Unchanged.

LONDON, March 16.—At midnight Lord Salisbury's condition was unchanged.

TO DEPOSE A. McLEOD

Reading Bondholders Weary of His Receivership.

THEY CHARGE EXTRAVAGANCE

He Failed to Put Aside 10 Cents for Every Ton of Coal Mined, for the Sinking Fund.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The committee of the general mortgage bondholders of the Philadelphia & Reading held a meeting today. It was decided to invite bondholders to send in their names and the amount of their holdings. The committee yesterday sent a letter to the Pennsylvania company for insurance and annuities, the trustees of the bonds demanding that it should compel the Reading company to comply with the agreement made when the mortgage was negotiated, and put 10 cents on each ton of coal mined into the sinking fund. The trustee was also requested to move for the removal of President McLeod as one of the receivers of the Reading. It is charged that since he has been president, Mr. McLeod had not set aside 10 cents on each ton of coal produced, and furthermore had used up the fund during the two years when Austin Corbin was president. A letter was received today from the counsel for the trustee of the general mortgage, saying that the interest of the bondholders would be fully protected.

WILL PROTECT THEM.

Judge Dallas Alleviates the Pennsylvania Company's Fears.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Charles B. McMichael, counsel for New York bondholders of the Reading Railroad company, who yesterday called upon the Pennsylvania company for granting annuities to take action as trustee to obtain the removal of Mr. McLeod as one of the receivers, went to New York today to see Mr. McLeod. It now appears whether they will be justified in applying to the courts to have Mr. McLeod removed. Samuel S. Hollingsworth, representing the Pennsylvania company for insurance on lives and granting annuities, came into the state today. Judge Dallas has his object in coming into court was not to make any application in regard to the demands made on the company by the New York bondholders of the Reading railroad; but he was there to ask that the court would stay in any application that might be made in the matter without first giving notice to the Pennsylvania company for insurance on lives and granting annuities. Judge Dallas said that that would have most likely suggested itself to the court. He, however, thanked Mr. Hollingsworth for calling attention to it.

Dividends Declared.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania company met at the general office of the Pennsylvania Railroad company this morning and declared a dividend of 4 percent out of the profits earned in 1892. Charles E. Pugh, was elected to succeed the late J. N. Dulaney as a member of the board. The directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway company also met at the same place and declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 percent upon the preferred stock, payable April 1 to stockholders of Record 15.

More Trouble Rumored.

CHICAGO, March 16.—There are renewed rumors of impending trouble with the switchmen today. It is reported that the railway company has demanded upon the officials of one of the roads for the increased scale. The railroad managers are said to be holding a meeting to consider the situation, and the belief is expressed that the switchmen mean to strike. It is impossible to obtain any information from either side regarding this latest phase of the situation.

Northern Pacific in Demand.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The stock of the Northern Pacific railroad was in great demand on the stock exchange today. As high as 1 1/2 was paid for the loan of it. The stock was wanted for use at a meeting of the stockholders. The special committee which investigated the Northern Pacific is opposed to the sale of the St. Paul and Northern Pacific, and it is said to be determined to depose Henry Villard from the management.

New Mexican Railway.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 16.—A bill was introduced in the house today incorporating the Mexican Eastern Railway company. The company is authorized to acquire property in Mexico and adjacent states. It cannot operate any railroad in Connecticut. The stock is \$200,000, and the company may proceed when \$50,000 is subscribed and 10 percent of the subscription paid in cash.

Guttenberg Winners.

GETTENBERG, March 16.—First race, three-fourths of a mile—Lord Harrow won; Craft second; Skeerageister, third, time, 1:18 1/4.

Second, five-eighths of a mile—Fluette won; Sallier, second; May D, third, time, 1:03 1/4.

Third, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Mary S. won; Freeman, second; In D, third, time, 1:04 1/4.

Fourth, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—Play or Pay, won; Bitten, second; Hour, third, time, 1:22.

Fifth, one and one-sixteenth miles—King Crab won; Sorrento, second; Xenophon, third, time, 1:51 1/4.

Sixth, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—North, won; Halmuth, second; St. Denis, third, time, 1:24 1/4.

Events at Gloucester.

GLoucester, N. Y., March 16.—First race, three-fourths of a mile—Gen. Gordon won; General second; Algonquin, third, time, 1:27 1/4.

Second, five-eighths of a mile—West, won; Florida second; West, third, time, 1:04 1/4.

Third, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Sister Lane won; Alexander second; Vallette third, time, 1:04 1/4.

Fourth, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—Verba won; Concord second; Judith, third, time, 1:07 1/4.

Fifth, three-quarters of a mile—New Dancer won; St. Lucia second; Duke of Gloucester, third, time, 1:41.

Sixth, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—

Richard won; Isteburg second; Argentina third, time, 1:28.

Memphis Beats the Browns.

Memphis, Tenn., March 16.—The Memphis Southern league team defeated the St. Louis Browns by a score of 7 to 1. Wittrock pitched for Memphis, allowing the Browns only five hits. Clarkson, Hawley and Breitenstein pitched three innings each for the Browns, and eight hits were made off them. The game was played in a flurry of snow, a cold wave having struck Memphis this morning.

Pool Sellers Desperate.

NEW YORK, March 16.—War to the knife has been declared by the pool room combatants against the race track magnates. The first point of attack will be the live law, limiting betting on the races to race courses. It is said that proceedings will be commenced against the live law to test its constitutionality.

New Jersey a Claimant.

NEW YORK, March 16.—On behalf of the New Jersey Athletic club Arthur Lumley offers a purse of \$50,000 for the fight, and promised, in the event of Corbett and Mitchell accepting the club's bid, to deposit the amount of money mentioned in a bank, subject to the order of the referee as a guarantee of the club's good faith.

Charleston's Struck a Cyclone.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 16.—The Pittsburgh league team played the Charleston this afternoon, and literally wiped up the earth with them. Score: Charleston.....110100000-3 Pittsburgh.....11430301-13

Batteries—Killed, Ladd and Sogert for the Charleston; Terry, Ehret and Miller for Pittsburgh.

Ivy Track Closed.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The racing season of the Ivy City club closed down today without the racing as promised last night. The reasons given are that the meeting has been very unprofitably financially.

Miser's Gift to Charity.

NEW YORK, March 16.—When William Gillies, 70 years old, dropped dead in the East River bank on March 4, he was generally supposed to be a friendless old man without means. It now appears that he was worth nearly \$200,000. He managed to save money by his unobtrusive parsimony. Samuel Hall, a printer, who died on February 6, was one of the last victims of Gillies' usury. Gillies left his money of \$200,000 per annum. All of the old miser's money goes to various charities in this city. The Bible society is said to be the chief beneficiary.

General Keyes Dying.

NEW YORK, March 16.—News has reached here from California of the serious and probable fatal illness of Gen. Erasmus B. Keyes, one of the old soldiers surviving generals on the union side in the war of the rebellion. Little hope is entertained for his recovery, owing to his advanced years.

Miners Will Wait.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 16.—The Miners' State convention adjourned this evening, leaving the scale question open until after the national convention of the United Mine Workers at Columbus, O., April 11.

Another Trust Breaks.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16.—The salmon cannery trust has been dissolved. The immediate cause is the withdrawal of the packing house of Hagwood & Wing from the combine.

Fears for Her Gold.

LONDON, March 16.—In the house of commons this evening Sir William Holdsworth, British delegate at the Brussels monetary conference, criticized the conduct of the British delegates at the conference and asked what would be the attitude of the government should the proceedings in Brussels be resumed. Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, replied that the delegates would be instructed to oppose every bi-metallic scheme proposed at the conference.

Bonilla Trapped.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Cables from Honduras state that Policarpo Bonilla, with an army of 1,000 revolutionists, is encamped at Targima. Around the town are entrenched the forces commanded by General Vazquez. General Bonilla's position is a strong one, and although the besieging army under General Vazquez is reported to contain 3,500 men, more than three times the number of Bonilla's army, the revolutionary general stubbornly refuses to surrender.

McKee Rankin Sued.

LONDON, Ont., March 16.—Acting on behalf of George C. Rankin, the playwright, a solicitor has issued a writ against McKee Rankin, the well-known actor, demanding \$10,000 for alleged infringement of his right to the play, "The Canuck," or to get possession of the play under the will of the late Col. Arthur Rankin. George gets very little of the property, and McKee comes in for a good share. Whether this fact has anything to do with the suit is not stated.

Bound to Die.

CATYGA, Ont., March 16.—Yesterday a man named McFadden, residing here, locked the doors of his house, set fire to the building and then shot himself. Two men saw the flames and attempted to enter the house, but McFadden fired a pistol at them and they were forced to retreat. Others also tried to rescue him, but were fired upon. He then rushed into the flames, where he died. He had been despondent for some time past.

Canadian Cattle Embargo Stands.

LONDON, March 16.—In answer to questions in the house of commons today Herbert Asquith, president of the board of agriculture, said that the embargo upon Canadian cattle must be maintained until conclusive proofs of the absence of disease from the Canadian herds were obtained.

Virechow Banquet.

LONDON, March 16.—Two hundred conspicuous physicians and other guests of science attended a banquet given in the Hotel Metropole in honor of Prof. Rudolph Virechow of Berlin. Speeches of welcome and eulogy were made by Prof. Huxley, Sir James Paget and Sir Andrew Clark.

Children in the Orient.

PARIS, March 16.—A cholera disease has been prevalent in the Orient for a week. Six cases it has been fatal. Today four fresh cases were reported.

THEY DIED FOR LOVE

A Millionaire's Daughter Murdered by Her Lover.

WHO BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS

A Tragedy at Pass Christian Which Will Shake Milwaukee Society to the Foundations.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., March 16.—A most startling discovery was made here today of the bodies of Miss Anna Nunnemacher, daughter of Herman Nunnemacher, a prominent merchant of Milwaukee, and William B. Miller, also of Milwaukee, both of whom had been shot through the head. Miss Nunnemacher had been spending the winter here with her parents and last week Mr. Miller, to whom she was engaged, arrived here. He parents opposed the match, and on Friday afternoon, after luncheon, she left the house, and as night came on and she did not return, and Mr. Miller had also disappeared, it was supposed that they had gone off together.

On Sunday the parents left, hoping to find their daughter in New Orleans. This afternoon a young boy found the bodies in a pine thicket on the north side of the railroad, about 200 yards from the depot. From the position in which they were lying, the supposition is that the young man first shot his companion through the left temple, and shot himself behind the right ear, and death in both instances must have been instantaneous.

The affair was evidently premeditated, as Mr. Miller had borrowed the pistol from one of the citizens in the morning.

THREE PERSONS BURNED.

A Little Child Overturns a Lamp and Death Ensues.

RICHMOND, Va., March 16.—A special to The Times from Charlotte, N. C., says: O. R. Dixon of this city has just received word of the fatal burning of the wife and two children of his son, Thomas Dixon, at Rutherfordton, N. C., last night about 8 o'clock. While Mrs. Dixon was sitting by a table with her young child, the child caught the cover of the table and accidentally turned over the lamp, which exploded and threw burning oil over the mother and children. The building and contents were burned. The remains of the victims will be brought to Charlotte tomorrow for interment.

Progress of the fire Alex McIntyre, a colored man, bravely entered the burning house and rescued the mother and at the same time pushing a third child before him, thereby saving its life. Mrs. Dixon lived until 1 o'clock this morning, but did not regain consciousness.

FAILED FOR HALF MILLION.

Business Men at St. Paul Have an Unpleasant Surprise.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 16.—When the schedule of assets and liabilities of the Chicago & North Western railway after noon, they were astounded. The failure of the big wholesale grocery house was known to be a bad one, but when it was learned that the liabilities footed up \$517,286, it was realized that probably the assignee would not be able to pay more than 25 cents on the dollar. Eastern firms are caught for amounts ranging all the way from \$10,000 to \$120,000.

Held Carter to the Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the responsibility for the Garden City Molding company's fire on North May street Wednesday morning and the death of two persons by a falling wall of that building, tonight brought in a verdict finding that Lillie Carter came to her death by injuries resulting from the collapse of the wall, and holding Stephens J. Carter, principal owner, to the grand jury on the belief that Carter set fire to the building. Carter was seriously injured at the fire and there are doubts of his recovery.

Driven Out of Town.

MARION, N. C., March 16.—B. W. Crow and family have been driven from the town of Nelo by anonymous threats, destruction of their property and fear of assassination. Crow is a white man, and his daughter taught school for negro children. On Saturday night the school house was overturned and destroyed. Mr. Crow has received anonymous letters threatening him with death unless he left the town before April 1. He departed yesterday.

Passenger Trains Collided.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., March 16.—The eastbound Erie passenger train No. 12 was run into by No. 10, another passenger train, at Lackawanna, twenty-three miles west of Port Jervis, at 5 o'clock this morning. The rear Pullman sleeper was demolished and ten passengers, the occupants of the coach, were injured, some of them seriously.

Matheny a Tough Character.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Louis R. Matheny, now under arrest here for a series of burglaries in Oakland, was identified today as the chief man who robbed the passenger of the Golden State power wheel train of \$15,000, on the Berkeley train. Matheny is a son of Dr. T. J. Matheny of Auburn, Ind.

Donovan Beats the L.

NEW YORK, March 16.—James Donovan, the engineer of blasting who was assaulted by an "L" guard in October, 1891, obtained a verdict of \$15,000 against the Manhattan Railway company today before Judge Becker, in the court of common pleas. Donovan says he is permanently injured.

Jung Convicted of Murder.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Jung Lung Lane, who murdered Jung Din Kok on January 1st, was today found guilty of murder and his punishment fixed at death, by a jury in the criminal court. A motion for a new trial was at once made and will be argued tomorrow.

Lynch Two Assassins.

MEMPHIS, Ala., March 16.—Residents of Birmingham hanged Tom Brown, colored, last night for criminally assaulting Mrs. Charles Senn, in the search for Brown, another criminal.

snulter was caught, and it is supposed he was lynched too.

Troops to Clear the Strip.

WICHITA, Kas., March 16.—Captain Bishop, who reached Caldwell Tuesday with four troops of the Fifth cavalry from Fort Reno, received orders from headquarters to clear the Cherokee strip of all intruders. He left Caldwell this evening with his command for the southern border of the strip, where it is reported boomers are crossing over in considerable numbers. It is said that as soon as the troops are out of the way, the boomers who have congregated on the Kansas border during the last ten days will make a break for the coveted land.

Strong Arm Work in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 16.—H. G. Fox, a collector for the First National bank, was held up and robbed of \$1,800 on one of the stairways of the court house at noon today. The robber choked the collector into insensibility, and grabbing the money, rushed down the stairs and escaped into the crowded street. Officers were sent out to search the central part of the city for the thief, but they have hardly any clue to work on, as Fox was able to give a description of his assailant.

Narcotic Insurance.

NEW YORK, March 16.—At the White Star line offices it is learned that the time for settlement of the insurance on the Narcom will be April 13, sixty days from the time she started on her last and perhaps fatal trip. The rate for insuring the vessel and cargo was raised in London yesterday to 80 guineas per cent. It is stated that the underwriters offered to settle with the policy holders on merchandise aboard the Narcom on the basis of a large discount, which offers were refused.

Worried of Life.

MILAN, Tenn., March 16.—In a lonely cabin near Reelfoot lake, in Lake county, there were discovered yesterday the bodies of a man and a woman clamped in each other's arms asleep in death. An empty revolver lying between them told the tale. The bodies were those of Abner Carter and his wife, who lately moved to the county from Iowa.

Compromised the Case.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 16.—The celebrated John Reynolds will contest, decided recently in favor of the thirty contestants, was about to be appealed to the supreme court, but has been compromised amicably in the circuit court. The estate is valued at more than \$1,000,000, and will be divided nearly equally.

Dropped Dead in the Pulpit.

BOSTON, March 16.—The meeting of the East Cambridge Woman's Christian Temperance union, held last evening in the Trinity M. E. church, East Cambridge, was abruptly interrupted by the sudden death of one of the speakers, the Rev. William Graham, pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian church of Boston.

Harris Must Die.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Recorder Smyth has refused to grant a new trial in the case of Carlisle Harris, who is under sentence to the state prison for a school fire, who was Helen Fettes. There is now no hope for Harris save from the governor or president.

Lake Tug Missing.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, March 16.—The tug Helena, belonging to Cleveland, parties, is reported missing at Vermilion. She went out into the lake Tuesday with a crew of five men and has not yet returned. Search was made, but the boat could not be found.